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# Alumni Columns

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## President and Deans Attend Southern Association Meeting

The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools met in Houston, Texas, the week of November 28-December 2. Acting President, Dr. G. W. McGinty; Dr. George T. Walker, Dean of the School of Applied Arts and Sciences; Dr. C. E. Dugdale, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, and Dr. John B. Robson, Dean of the School of Education, represented the College at the meeting.

Dr. E. B. Robert, Dean of the College of Education, Louisiana State University, an alumnus of NSC, was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year.

## Morrison and Durr Attend Miami Meet

Representing the Business Administration and Business Education departments of the College, Mr. N. B. Morrison and Mr. Kenneth Durr attended the national conference of the Southern Business Education meeting held in Miami, Florida, on November 24-26.

NSC graduates who head business departments in Louisiana high schools in attendance at the conference included Miss Wilma Smith of Ouachita Parish High School in Monroe, Miss Dorothy Gray of Sarepta High School, Mr. Jewell Watson of Kelly High School, Mr. J. L. Lum of Longstreet High School, Miss Bess Tucker of Marion High School in Lake Charles, Mr. Richard Clanton of Bolton High School in Alexandria, Miss Maude Chaney of Wisner High School, and Miss Lucy Green of Bell City High School.

## Work of Recent Grad Rates Feature Story

The work of Miss Peggy Casemore, art instructor in Central School, Lake Charles, was the subject of a feature article in the Lake Charles *American Press* of October 23.

Miss Casemore, whose home is 1327 Short Street, New Orleans, began her work in the City School System of Lake Charles this fall. She received her degree at the end of the spring semester.

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## DR. CHARLES C. STROUD PASSES AWAY DEC. 8



Dr. Charles C. Stroud, distinguished and beloved personage in Southern athletics and education, passed away at Natchitoches Hospital on December 8, 1949, at the age of 79. His life was characterized by physical, mental and spiritual vitality. He was prominent in church and civic affairs and was loved by all with whom he came in contact.

Dr. Stroud came to Northwestern State College in 1924 from Louisiana State University, where he had been director and coach of athletics and assistant professor of history for ten years.

His football career began at Tufts College in Boston, Massachusetts, from which institution he graduated in 1894. He was singularly honored by his Alma Mater by being named on the All-Tufts

football team as left end, an honor he cherished throughout the remainder of his life.

After graduation from Tufts, Dr. Stroud coached athletics and taught Latin and Greek at Burr and Burton Seminary in Manchester, Vermont. Two years later he was appointed director of gymnastics at Tufts College, where he entered medical school, and was awarded an M. D. degree in 1898. In 1905 he was elected director and coach of athletics at the University of Rochester, New York, and in 1910 was appointed to a similar position at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.

Coming to Louisiana State University in 1913, Dr. Stroud organized modern athletics in the Tiger camp and placed all branches of sports on a good footing, develop-

ing several prominent teams in football, baseball and track during his years of service at the University.

In addition to heading the Department of Health and Physical Education at Northwestern State College for fifteen years, Dr. Stroud coached baseball and took a leading part in directing school athletic events in Louisiana. For several years he headed the athletic division of the Northwest Louisiana High School Rally. He retired from active service at the College ten years ago.

He was considered one of the outstanding authorities on health and physical education, not only in Louisiana, but in the entire South.

Dr. Stroud is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Hanssler Stroud; one son, Charles C. Stroud, Jr., Sacramento, California; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Chalfant, Burbank, California; and three grandchildren.

## LHSPA Meets On Campus

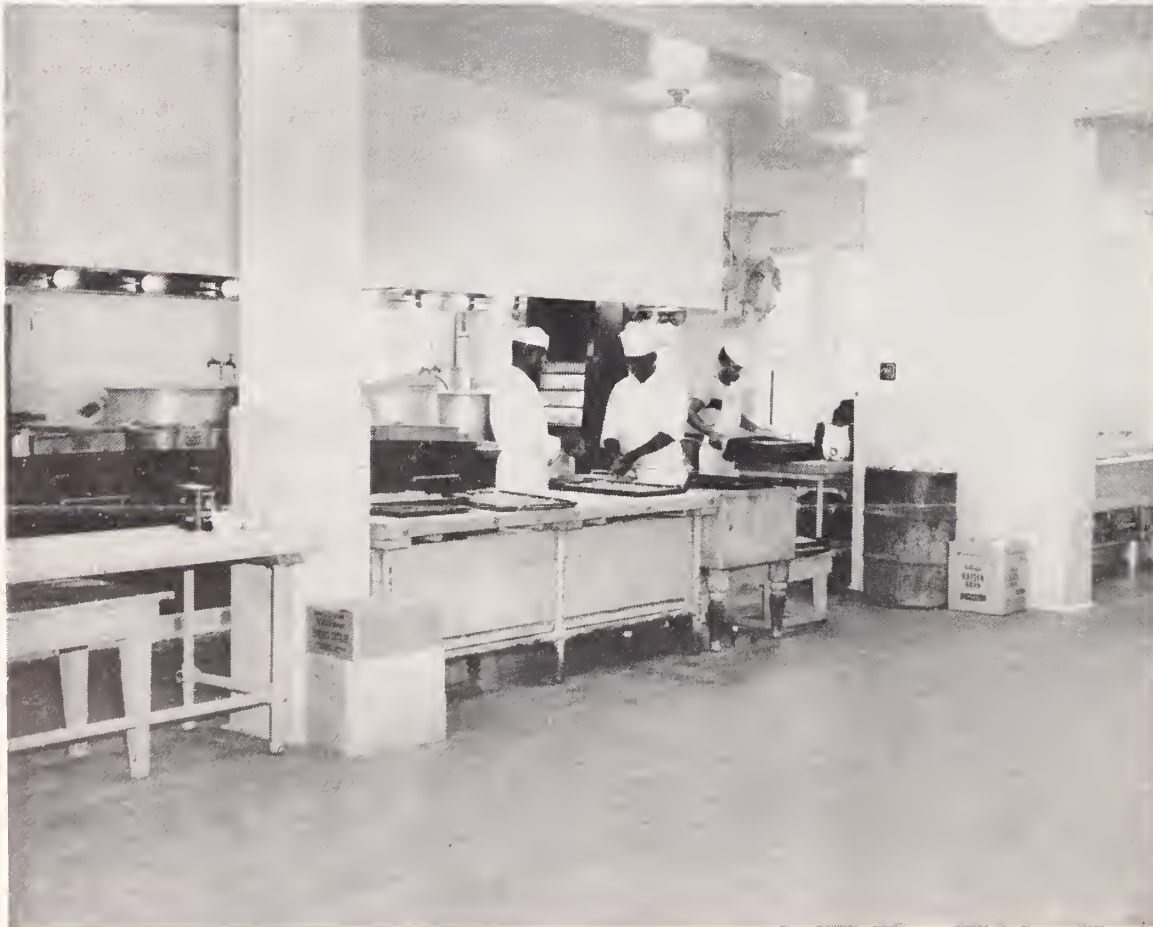
Approximately 300 high school journalists from all sections of the state attended the meeting of the Louisiana High School Press Association on the campus Saturday, December 3. This is the second meeting of the LHSPA, the first or organizational meeting having been held on the campus last year, with Miss Sara Alderman, Assistant Professor of Journalism, as sponsor.

Contests in editorial writing, news writing, and feature writing were conducted by Alpha Phi Gamma, campus journalistic fraternity.

Out-of-town speakers included John Chase of the *New Orleans States*, Robert K. Butcher of the *Shreveport Times*, Dolph Frantz of the *Shreveport Journal*, Ed Birchett and Bob Smith of the Shreveport Engraving Company, and Kathleen Bland of the *Houston Post*.

Officers of the Press Association are Margaret Ann Tatum, Ouachita Parish High School, Monroe, president; Joan Reeves, Minden High School, vice president; and Anne McLemore, Bolton High School, Alexandria, secretary.





Scenes from the Dining Hall, after a complete overhaul and renovation, are pictured above. Reading from left to right, top row, are: Students being served at luncheon as they form a double row, one going to the right and the other going to the left; A section of the cafeteria showing the serving counters and small tables for groups of four (note the recessed ceilings for indirect lighting); and the new loading platform with additional rooms added on the ground floor . . . Lower left: A section in the spacious and well-lighted kitchen showing three of the cooks at work . . . Lower right: View taken from behind the serving counters showing the students at work serving their fellow-students at the mid-day luncheon.

### The "Heart" of The College

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach" is an old adage often quoted. If this be true, then certainly the dining hall or cafeteria could properly be called the heart of an institution.

Here at Northwestern State, the cafeteria has been given a complete face-lifting and thorough renovation to make it not only an efficient unit of administration but one of the most attractive units on the campus.

Entering the cafeteria through a spacious foyer, one finds the interior of the cafeteria a joy to behold. Thoroughly modern in design and construction, with recessed indirect lighting, large, round supporting columns, small tables for individual groups, natural wood checkered paneling above the gleaming, stainless steel food service counters, and paint of lovely pastel shades of green and ivory, the cafeteria furnishes a setting and background that is an epicurean's delight.

Directly behind the dining room section of the cafeteria is the enlarged and newly equipped

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kitchen. Spacious, airy and brilliantly lighted, with a salad-making room on one side and on the other side a completely new dish-washing machine and equipment, the kitchen gives one a feeling of roominess and cleanliness that is indeed conducive to the preparation of delicious and wholesome food.

In addition, there is adequate space for a new bakery shop equipped with new baking ovens, an enlarged, air-cooled butcher shop for cutting meats, new refrigeration units including two salad refrigerators, new boiler room, new steamer, and extra rooms built for garbage and refuse disposal.

The cafeteria is presided over and operated by Miss Caroline Dreyer, head dietitian, who received her B. S. degree from Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College. B. S. degree in Dietetics from University of Missouri, and Certificate of Dietetics Internship from Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago; Miss Eileen Addison, assistant dietitian, who received her B. S. degree in Dietetics and Institutional Management at NSC; and Miss Rose Marie McMullan, assistant dietitian, who received her B. S. degree in Home Economics at NSC and did one year's work in Dietetics at LSU.

The staff consists of five cooks, a butcher, a baker, 23 food handlers, and 21 student helpers. This group prepares food for and serves over 1,000 students three



meals each day.

Food requirements for a typical day include such items as 400 pounds of bananas, 350 loaves of bread, 150 dozen eggs, 15 pounds of coffee, 2,500 bottles of milk, 1,100 pounds of beef, 500 pounds of potatoes, 150 pounds of rice,

and 40 gallons of vegetables for each vegetable served. Salad for one meal requires three crates of lettuce, 190 pounds of tomatoes, and three gallons of salad dressing. Sixty-five gallons of ice cream make one serving, while it takes 2,700 rolls for one meal.

Biscuits for one meal require 100 pounds of flour plus other ingredients. Apple butter or pickles are used in 10 and 12-gallon lots, while cornbread for one meal necessitates the use of 75 pounds of meal, 24 dozen eggs, and seven pounds of baking powder.



## LINDA DIANE WHITE



Linda Diane White, age 20 months, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. White of Sarepta. Mr. White, B. S. '48, is coaching at Sarepta, and Mrs. White is the former Ada Harris, ex-student of the College.

## Prather's Cage Team Wins Four

Opening the 1949-1950 season with the Barksdale Air Force Flyers in a game on the home court, the Demons piled up a tremendous lead and coasted to win by a score of 111-47. Coach Prather used every man on the bench in an effort to hold the score down.

The second game, with the Texaco Town team of Coshatta, an aggregation of former outstanding stars from Northwestern State, Louisiana State University, and Centenary College, was a real battle all the way. Texaco jumped into a 15-5 lead early in the game but were soon overhauled by the Demons, and a nip-and-tuck battle was fought for the remainder of the game, with the Demons finally emerging with a 70-66 victory.

Meeting Stephen F. Austin of Nacogdoches, Texas, Lone Star Conference champions of last year, in Shreveport as part of a double-header attraction on December 1, the Demons definitely outplayed the Lumberjacks and won by a score of 72-55.

In a second meeting with the Barksdale Air Force Flyers at Barksdale, the Demons won by the one-sided score of 87-57.

While the Demons have averaged 85 points per game in the first four games, all with non-conference opponents, the real test begins with conference competition. Several Gulf States Conference teams have unusually strong aggregations this year, and the going will be rugged from now on

throughout the remainder of the season. Spring Hill, Southeastern, Loyola and Centenary have shown fine early season form and will be strong contenders for the crown. Other members of the Conference are starting late, and little is known of their possibilities.

## Demons Win Turkey Day Game

Closing out the 1949 football season against the East Texas Baptist Tigers on Thanksgiving Day, the Demons emerged with a 19-14 victory, which gave them a season of five wins and four losses.

Taking advantage of a beautiful 74-yard punt return by Harold Tanner, the Demons forged into a 7-0 lead in the first half. The Tigers bounced back to take over the lead with two touchdowns, kicking both extra points, to move out in front by a score of 11-7.

On a pass interception, Emmons raced 85 yards for the Demons and put them back into the game. Late in the final quarter James Beck plunged over from the two-yard line for the final score.

The NSC Demons made four of their five wins against non-conference teams. They won over Central Oklahoma, Northwest Missouri State Teachers, Louisiana College, Union University, and East Texas Baptist College. All four losses were to conference teams. These were Southeastern, Louisiana Tech, Mississippi Southern, and Southwestern.

The Demons finished the season in Gulf States Conference play in fifth place, one notch above the Louisiana College Wildcats, who occupied the cellar.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Black, West Allis, Wisconsin, have announced the arrival on October 26 of a lovely young daughter, Colleen Louise. Mrs. Black is the former Valerie Bendix, B. S. '47.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alden Vige of Opelousas have announced the arrival of a beautiful young daughter, Cynthia Anne, on November 9, at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Lafayette. Mr. Vige, B. S. '47, is coaching at Opelousas, and Mrs. Vige is the former Vera Honeycutt, A. B. '46.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bernas Smith of Sulphur announce the arrival of a son, Gibson Myers, on October 16, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Lake Charles. Mrs. Smith is the former Juanita Burt, B. S. '42.

## Lancaster Honored in Little All-America

Arthur (Buddy) Lancaster, leading ground-gainer in the Gulf States Conference, was chosen as a member of the Little All-America football squad. He was the chief offensive spark for the Demons in the seven games in which he participated. His grand total for the season was 770 yards rushing, or an average of better than 100 yards per game.

Other members of the GSC to be honored were Mississippi Southern's Cliff Coggins, who broke several records in the pass receiving department, and two of his team mates, Bubber Phillips and Frank Spruill, and Louisiana Tech's speedster, Jimmy Harrison.

## Daisy Bell Edgerton Sails for Japan

Miss Daisy Bell Edgerton, B. S. '41, of Coshatta, sailed from San Francisco on November 28 for Tokyo, Japan.

She is one of ten young people recently commissioned by the United Christian Missionary Society who sailed for Japan to remain until missionaries are permitted entry into China.

After receiving her degree at Northwestern State College in 1941, she accepted a position with the government and served until the end of the war. Miss Edgerton took her Bible training at the College of The Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, in 1946-47. The following year she received her M. A. degree in Education from the University of Kentucky. In 1948-49 she studied Chinese at Yale University. She received special training in child care at Cornell, and the past summer she studied and taught at University of Michigan.

She will be connected with the Margaret K. Long Girls' School in Tokyo until such time as she is able to enter China as a missionary.

## Recent Grad Rates Feature Story

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She is the first full-time art teacher employed in the system and, according to Superintendent G. W. Ford, is conducting an experimental course that will determine whether art will become a permanent part of the curriculum. The correlation of art with the conventional curricula has been encouraged in both the city and the parish systems for several years, but this session marks the first time an art teacher has been employed on a full-time basis.

## STEVE D'ANGELO



Stephen D'Angelo, the young son of Lt. and Mrs. Anthony S. D'Angelo, is pictured here at the age of 5 months. Mrs. D'Angelo is the former Agnes Maggio, A. B. '48. They are residing in McAlester, Oklahoma, where Lieutenant D'Angelo is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

## Professors Attend Chemical Meet

Mr. A. L. Ducournau, Mr. Louis Casachs, Dr. Murrell P. Morris, and Mr. B. B. Boyd of the Science Department attended the regional meeting of the American Chemical Society in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on December 8-9. Highlighting the meeting was a discussion of the nature of chemistry courses for the non-science majors.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## WAYNE AND JIMMY WHITE



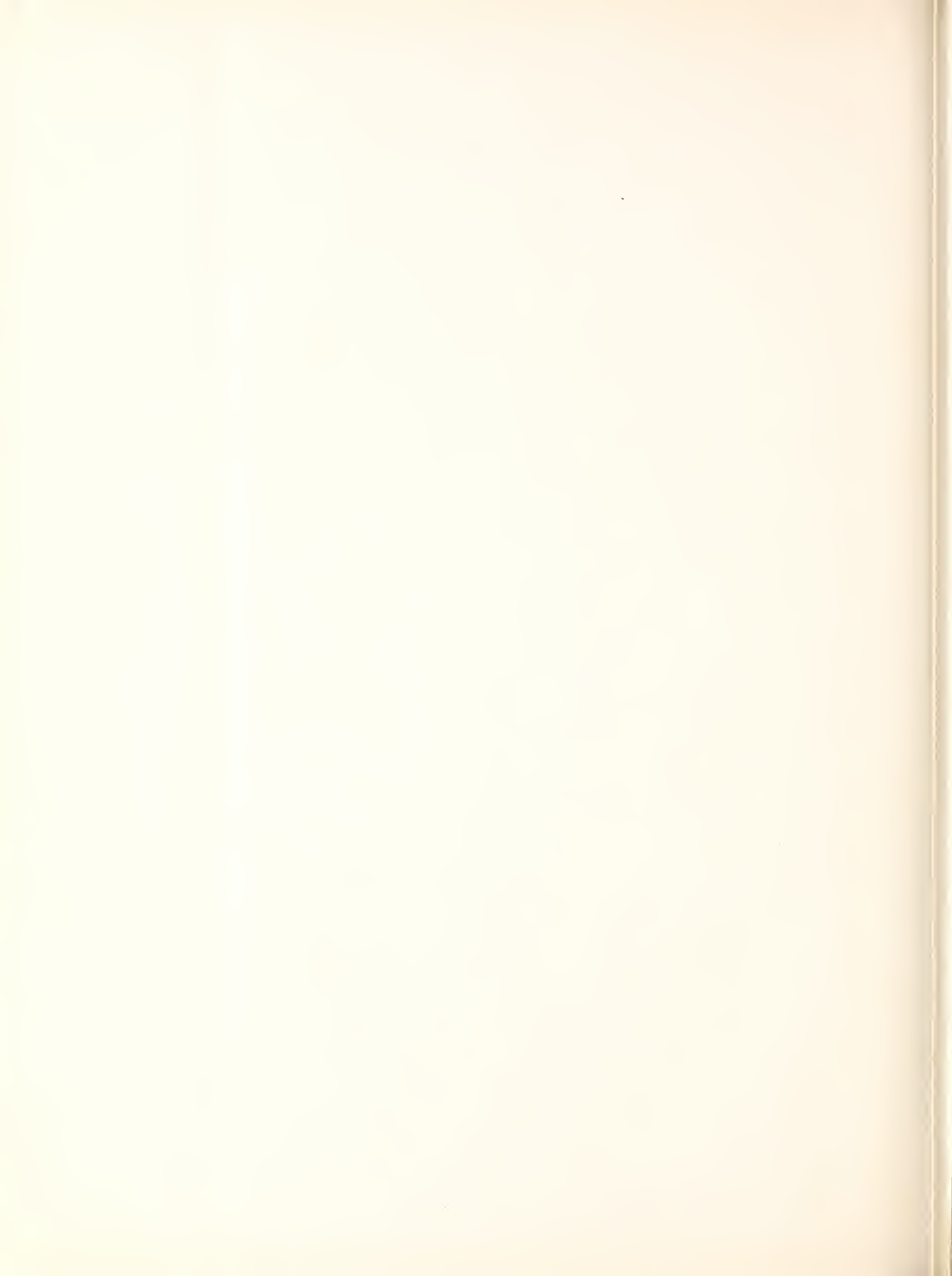
Wayne White, age 2 years and 2 months, and Jimmy White, age 6 months, are the sons of Coach and Mrs. James O. White of Homer. Mr. White, B. S. '48, was captain of the Demon football team and is now serving as assistant coach at Homer High School.



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